



TMA 03

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Word limit: Part 1 – 1,500 words; Part 2 – 100 words

When you have completed this assignment, submit it via the eTMA system to arrive no later than midday on **31 January 2019**.

This TMA has two parts, and you must complete **both** tasks.

Part 1 is worth 90% of the mark you will receive for this assignment and Part 2 is worth 10% of the assignment mark.

Part 1

In no more than 1,500 words, write your answer to the following question:

To what extent was education confined to the schoolroom in early modern Europe?

Part 2

In no more than 100 words, write a summary of the essay you wrote for Part 1.

Guidance notes for Part 1

This part of the TMA has two main aims. The first aim is to test your knowledge of the processes of education and learning in the early modern period; your answer should therefore focus on material drawn from Chapter 12, but you can also refer to relevant information from other chapters if you wish. The second aim is to give you practice in the skills of building an argument. It will be helpful to look at the feedback you received on your previous TMAs to see how you can improve your marks in this assignment.

This TMA is a 'To what extent ...' question, it asks you to provide evidence and arguments both to support the statement and refute it, to reach a final verdict on the degree to which you believe it is true. You should support your case with convincing evidence.

You might want to start by reading Chapter 12 again and, with the essay question in mind, make notes of relevant examples. Likewise, the online sessions for this chapter contain much valuable material. You need to identify any material that supports the idea of education as confined to the schoolroom, as well as any examples that demonstrate that education happened in other locations. Don't forget to think carefully about how you understand the terms of the question.

You may choose to make use of evidence drawn from Chapter 12's independent study exercise to support your argument. You will not be penalised if you choose not to refer to materials in the independent study exercise – this is entirely optional for this assignment. Further guidance on how to write an essay is included in the A223 Assessment guide.

Guidance notes for Part 2

The assignment asks you to write a summary of 100 words of the essay you wrote for Part 1. This is around five to ten sentences (depending on your writing style). Don't be tempted to simply copy the introduction or conclusion of your essay – those have different functions so they are unlikely to provide a good summary. Instead, you need go through your essay, picking out the main points which should correspond to the topics discussed in each paragraph. If you turn these into sentences, this should give you a good draft that you can then refine. Add an introductory sentence to the beginning of your summary to give an overall picture of what is discussed in your essay. You should add the summary at the end of your TMA.

Further help on writing a summary is provided in the A223 Assessment guide.

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